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SERIAL NO: 10/561,446 :
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FOR: METHOD FOR CONTROL OF A :
PROPULSION SYSTEM COMPRISING A
DIESEL ENGINE AND A NITROGEN
OXIDES TRAP

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

AND NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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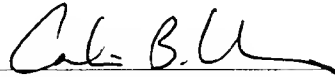
The Office Action mailed April 20, 2009 contained an Election of Species requirement. In response to the Election of Species requirement, Applicants elect, without traverse, the species of Figure 4, corresponding to Claims 7-15. Applicants make this election based on the understanding that Applicants are not prejudiced against filing one or more divisional applications that cover the non-elected claims.

The Response to Election of Species Requirement filed on May 19, 2009 incorrectly identified Claims 7-15 as corresponding to Figure 2. Accordingly, the present Response clarifies that Applicants elect the species of Figure 4, which corresponds to Claims 7-15.

Accordingly, an early and favorable consideration of Claims 7-15 is respectfully requested.

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